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Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-SB-08. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-SB-08 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-SB-08, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-SB-

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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